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Re: **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
U. S. Letters Patent No. 6,976,172  
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTED  
MESSAGING**  
Inventor: Girard  
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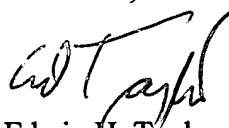
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the Certificate of Correction (two copies) for the above-referenced patent.

This request for correction is made under rule 322 of the Rules of Practice and 35 U.S.C. Section 254.

Respectfully submitted,

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In column 6, at line 64, delete "preoperating" and insert --pre-operating--.  
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